

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and discussion presented herein.

1. Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2003, the Applicant elects the invention of Group 1, without traverse.

In response, the Applicant hereby elects Species I (Claims 1-14, 51-53). The applicant withdraws claims 15 - 50, 54 - 56 subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.141 with regard to consideration of claims drawn to an additional species once generic claims are allowed.

2. Specification Amendment.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors, eliminate references to non-elected aspects of the invention, and to direct other portions of the application toward the elected species.

The field of invention was amended to recite the elected burn rate adjustable aspects.

The Abstract of the Invention (Page 82) was replaced to direct the application toward the burn rate adjustable aspects of the invention. The Abstract was pulled from sections of the invention summary, with support being found from page 10, lines 8-14; page 11, lines 10-11; page 11, 19-20.

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Respectfully submitted,

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